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NOTES AND NEWS

We reprint the following letter which has appeared in several of the New York dailies:

At a meeting of the friends of the late Sir Leslie Stephen, recently held in London—the Right Hon. Sir Alfred Lyall, K. C. B., presiding—it was resolved that an offer should be made to the University of Cambridge to establish a Leslie Stephen University Lectureship in Literature (including criticism, history, biography, and ethics), on the model of the Rede Lectureship.

It was further agreed that it would be desirable that there should be some permanent connection between the lectureship and Trinity Hall, Sir Leslie Stephen's College.

We were nominated by the meeting to be members of a committee to carry its decision into effect.

A sum of £358 12s. has already been paid or promised. Of this amount £109 has been set apart, in accordance with the wishes of the subscribers, who

include some of Sir Leslie's American friends, for the expenses of reproducing in photogravure the portrait of Sir Leslie Stephen by G. F. Watts, R.A., and of presenting copies to institutions, including Harvard University, with which Sir Leslie Stephen was closely connected. The residue—about £250—is available for the endowment of the lectureship, but it is estimated that at least £600 will be required for that purpose.

Subscribers to the memorial of one guinea or upward will receive a copy of the photogravure of Watts's painting on giving notice of a wish to that effect before August 20.

It is requested that further subscriptions should be forwarded to Mr. Sidney Lee, 108 Lexham Gardens, Kensington, London, England. Checks should be crossed "London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Pall Mall Branch."

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London, July 18, 1904.

AT the recent jubilee celebration of the University of Wisconsin, President Van Hise conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Professor John Dewey of Columbia University and Professor E. B. Titchener of Cornell University with the following words:

John Dewey—Profound philosopher and psychologist, you have successfully applied your learning to the study of childhood and youth. You have been an inspiration and a guide to students of education in every progressive country. For distinguished service in the development of educational theory and practice this university confers upon you its degree of doctor of laws.

Edward Bradford Titchener—Through your skill in experimentation and your independence and sanity of judgment, you have become a leader in modern psychology. In many ways, and especially by your laboratory manual of experimental psychology, you have contributed to the creation of a new department of university study. For this work, the university confers upon you the degree of doctor of laws.

THE following appointments have been made in the department of philosophy of the University of Michigan: George Rebec, Ph.D., assistant professor of philosophy, to be junior professor of philosophy; Charles B. Vibbert, A.B., to be assistant in philosophy; John W. Shepard, A.B., to be assistant in psychology.

PROFESSOR A. C. BRADLEY has been appointed Gifford Lecturer on Natural Theology in the University of Glasgow for 1906–7 and 1907–8.

W. F. STORR, University College, Oxford, has been appointed University lecturer in the philosophy of religion at Cambridge.

DR. BURNETT of Cambridge, a graduate of Harvard and an instructor there the last year, has been elected to the chair of philosophy in Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa.